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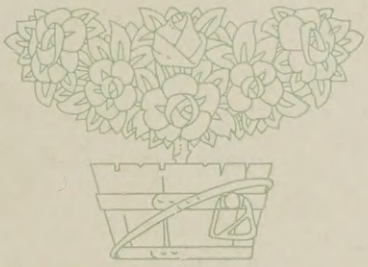

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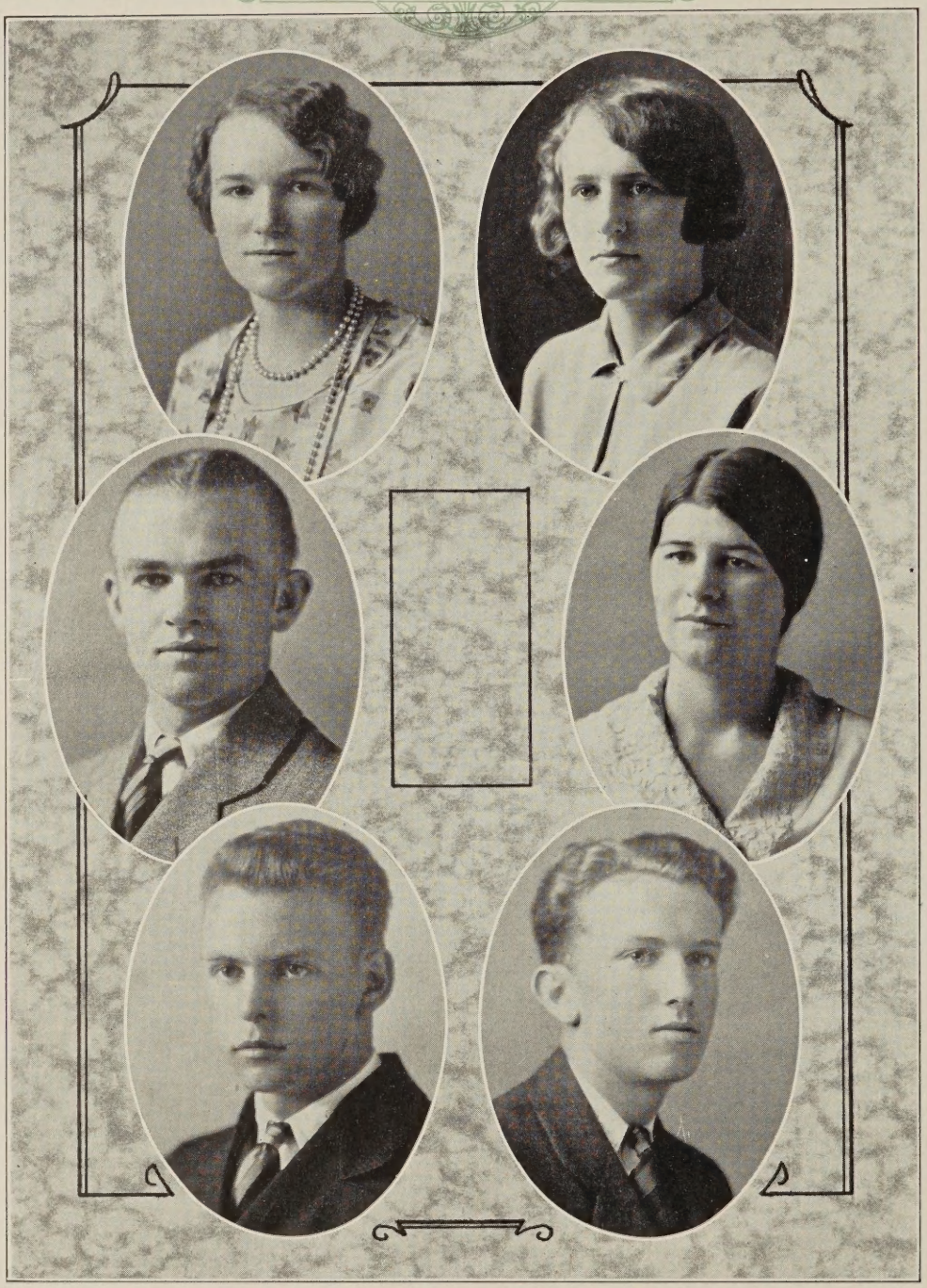

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"Shorty"

Bang! Here's Shorty! Back again. Bringing with her the true meaning of school spirit. Did we ever have a game that she didn't see and also TALK about? Talking is one of her accomplishments and the thing she says. Well, probably that's what made her voted the dizziest girl of the Class of '27 and we'll have to admit she is living up to her reputation. Yet underneath all this foolishness you'll find her sweet and reliable, just a true blue girl.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Good Ceasar's Misery."

LULA S. MORRISON

"Black"

Lula is one of our post-graduates and has added much to our Senior year. Her athletic spirit, her pep and popularity have attracted us all. She is very popular with the opposite sex, especially with a "Preacher." She is small in stature, but precious things come in small packages. She possesses the ability and determination which enables her to perform any duty she has to do. "Black" has a smile and a word of fun for everyone.

Our best wishes follow her.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Why bring that up?"

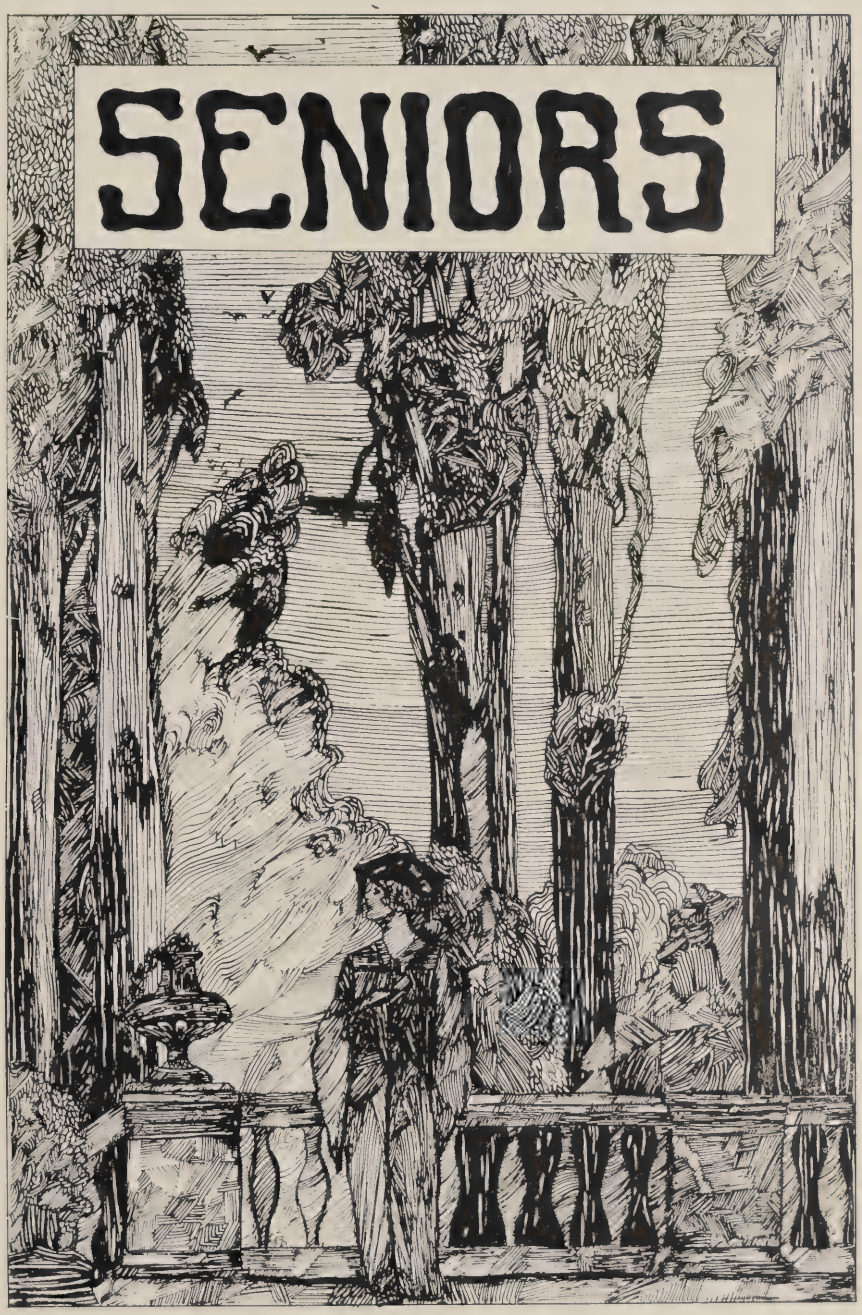
ELIZABETH EARLE SPRADLIN

"Lea"

"Lea" is one of last year's crop, but we welcomed her back gladly. We just couldn't let her leave dear ole B. H. S. "Lea" is a dainty little creature, that everyone likes and admires, but many of the girls envy her vamping qualities. Elizabeth expects to enter business college in the fall, let us hope she will not vamp too many employers.

Luck to you, "Lea."

FAVORITE SAYING: "You would."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Senior Class

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CLASS POEM

Graduation Day, for many years
Has been our goal,
But as the time has now arrived
We just begin to see—
That this is the very Commencement
Of things that are to be.
As we take the last look
At the setting sun of our High School Days,
May we turn and fix our gaze—
On the day—just dawning.

Through the four long years of High School,
Midst the scenes we loved so well,
And the mystic charms to knowledge
We vainly seek to spell.
But we win athletic victories
On the football field we do—
And we fight for our Alma Mater,
Bedford High School!

When the cares of life o'ertake us,
Mingling fast our locks with grey,
Should our dearest friend forsake us,
False fortunes fade away—
But we banish care and sadness
And recall those memories true,
Which were days of gladness
In Bedford High School!

But now the parting time has come,
When we must say farewell
To the classmates and the dear old school
We loved so well—
We've been here four long decisive years
Midst work, joy and tears
And in all the years to come—
May memories within you dwell
When we finally say—
Farewell! Farewell!

—VIRGINIA E. SAUNDERS.

GEORGE HOPKINS BUCK

"Porgie"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society.

George is very artistic and a lover of nature. He is fond of hiking trips and the beautiful scenery from the mountains. Although George was voted the most conceited boy in the Senior Class, he has a lovely disposition and always wears a smile, even when blushing. He has worked hard and accomplished much for himself and B. H. S.

FAVORITE SAYING: "I'm telling you."

SARA ELIZABETH CARTER

"Snooks"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Smart, sure, steady, attractive, are just "some" of the words that characterize Elizabeth. The whole truth is that she does so many things well that we can't keep up with her. We can't forget her pretty curly hair or her bright smile, or her quick way of winning friends.

FAVORITE SAYING: "For the love of Pete."

CARL DANNER

"A. B."

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Wilsonian Literary Society; Baseball, '27-'28; "B" Club.

Here is to Carl, the lover of nature, who has within his being a spark of the artistic and beautiful. He is of the quiet, sweet type, though small of stature he is powerful of faculty. He is one of the few who can attend school only half of the time, but yet his almost infinite intellect makes up the deficiency of attendance. He has the art of getting along with everyone, and he will be missed very much by his many friends and classmates of "Bedford Hi."

FAVORITE SAYING: "I say we did."

CLYDE E. DONALD
"Clyde"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society; Debating Club.

Clyde is the wittiest member of our class. His wit and good humor keep the class alive and make him a most popular member. Aside from this, he is one of the best debaters of the class and has won laurels for the school by his talents. He is liked by everyone and is a good all-round sport, and he will be missed by everyone.

FAVORITE SAYING: "O Shucks."

HALLIE MAUDE FIZER
"Toots"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Hallie is one of the prettiest girls of the Senior Class. Her beautiful wavy hair and sweet smile but add to her attractiveness towards one and all. She is a girl not to give up at the first trial and is ever faithful to her duties, which proves that she will make great success in the pathway of life. "Toots" expects to enter East Radford this fall. Here's wishing her the best of luck.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Goodness sakes."

WILLIAM STEPTOE FOSTER, JR.
"Bill"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Talking about good nature, a great big heart, a ready smile—William has it. He is always on hand when there is something to be done or any place to go. We just don't feel complete without him.

William is mechanically inclined and he has prepared to enter V. P. I. next fall where he is sure to succeed.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Aw shoot."

JAMES RAYMOND FROST

"Jim"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society; Secretary and Treasurer of Class; Football, '27-'28; "B" Club.

When "Jim" comes around there's a buzz in the atmosphere, a snap to it, a bustle, be it athletics, a good time or school occasions. We can't forget that determined manner. "Jim" is a real friend, a true blue sport. What will we do without "Jim"?

JOSEPH ALLEN HARDY

"Joe"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society.

"Joe" hails from the country, but that is not held against him. "Joe" is a boy that we know will succeed in the game of life. He does not seem to care for the insignificant things of life (girls). However, "Joe," has one bad habit—tardiness—he has contracted the name of "Joe Tardy." We know you will succeed, "Joe."

CLAUDE JOHNSON HATCHER

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society; Football, '28; "B" Club.

If you want to find an all-round good-natured boy, look for Claude Hatcher. His easy going manner, cheery smile and willing disposition have made him a favorite with all. Athletics are in his line, too. All of us will miss him "just terribly." He knows how to have a good time, too, and is the typical gad-about of the school.

ALICE JANE HAWKINS
"Al"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Alice is a steadfast, conscientious worker and we feel sure will succeed in anything she attempts. She possesses just the proper amount of "stick-to-it-ness" that most of us find so elusive. This arouses our respect and admiration. We wish you the best luck possible for the future.

MARY ELIZABETH ISREAL
"Billie"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Mary is jolly and good-natured. The only time she loses her patience is when she fails to get her Geometry. She is a good sport and always "is in for" anything that comes along. Her cheery smile has won her lots of friends. Best o' Luck, Mary.

EDYTH M. JARVIS
"Cowboy", "Bucket"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society; Basketball, '27-'28; "B" Club.

Rattle, bump, bang! Yeah, that's Edyth Jarvis that just went by in that "ole tin can" of hers. Full up as usual. You never see her without a whole bunch. A favorite? Rather. She can certainly drive that car too, makes it do everything but talk, and that's not the half of it! She's a regular all-round girl—dances, goes out for any kind of sport. I hear she's going to coach athletics when she gets out of college. Well, so long, and if you want to know one attractive girl, get acquainted with Edyth.

FAVORITE SAYING: "A-N-D HOW?"

THELMA MALINDA KIDD
"Thimble"

Nique Literary Society.

You can always count on Thelma to be handy on all occasions. Her ever ready smile, her pleasant "yes I'll be glad to" has won a place in our hearts, always to be remembered. And Latin! You ought to hear her read it. She will, no doubt, hold a professorship in that "ancient" language in some of our large colleges. Thelma is just a student anyway—always studying, always knowing her lessons. We won't and can't forget Thelma.

HAZEL E. LAMBERT
"Beckie"

Athletic Association, '27-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Hazel is a very studious girl, especially in Mathematics. She keeps her mind on her work, except when it is wandering into other states. She has a very sweet disposition. I know she will be missed at B. H. S. We extend to her our best wishes for success in life.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Darn it all."

KENNETH JAMES LATIMER
"Skinny"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society; President of Class; President of Athletic Association, '28; Football, '24-'28; Basketball, '28; "B" Club.

How flat we'll be without "Skinny." He was all that made up a class, a big sport in all activities. A friend indeed to all of us. His career as a President has been most successful. We feel and know that "Skinny" will make a mark in this world. Here's all our luck, "Skinny", in your pursuits.

MYRTLE LUCILLE LEE

"Cille"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society; Basketball, '26-'27; "B" Club.

How can we "Go on" without Lucille? She puts a ready spirit, a radiant cheer, into everything she does. She's a favorite, a "handyman" for both teacher and pupil. Our class could not have finished without Lucille. She's been our lode-star, our propelling wheel in all pursuits. She's an all-round sport in everything. The whole class is "one big tear" at the idea of losing Lucille. We love her and want to be with her always.

HENRY CLAY LOWRY

"Buck Shot," "H. C."

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Slam! Bang! Whiz! A lot of racket, a comet shooting through the air! Why look, it's Henry. He's here and we are glad, for everything has a lonesome look and feeling without Henry. He can mingle and be a real friend. As for the ladies, he's a "hot sketch"; they all are drawn to him. He is the sure "lode stone" of our class.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Let's go."

CALVIN KENLEY LUCK

"Duck"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society; Annual Staff; Debating Club; Secretary of Athletic Association.

Hail our future President who is "Duck." He is a very fine fellow and liked by all. He has been the leader of our class all through High School. He is an accomplished orator and always to be depended upon. He is always in demand when music is needed. We know he will have great success through life as he has shown in his studies at school.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Good Zam."

MARGARET LYDIA MARKHAM

"Tillie Jane"

Athletic Association, '26-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Lydia is a girl that carries a smile at all times and for everybody, both boys and girls. She is very fond of pleasure and will leave anything to have a good time. She is very learned in books and studies very hard. She is going into the world as a teacher and we wish her much success in this Big World.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Heck."

MARY MARSHALL

"Merry"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society.

"Merry" is one of the most attractive members of our class. She is very jolly and is always ready for fun. She has a refreshing streak of humor in her veins. She is musically inclined.

We are very sorry that Mary will not be able to graduate with us this year, as she had to drop one subject last fall.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Guard, Miss Agnes."

MARY McMILLAN

"Mutt"

Athletic Association, '27-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Mary has a very attractive personality and wins many friends. She is always willing to lend a helping hand. Mary has many good qualities which we are sure will enable her to be a success. She has been with us only two years, but we feel as if we had known her a long time. We wish her the best luck possible.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Good Golly."

EULA VIRGINIA MUSGROVE

"Bootsie"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Quiet, sweet, gentle, sure and true characterize Eula, one of our most useful and attractive Seniors. Eula is a "true blue" girl in every respect. She may be quiet, but she's always on hand when there's any motion in the atmosphere. My, but we'll miss Eula.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Good Grief."

LILLIE DORIS NICHOLS

"Dorie"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society; Annual Staff.

She is pretty, attractive, smart and sincere. Just a real all-round girl. This is a good description of "Dorie." She is always ready for a good time. What is more charming than an attractive face and pleasing manners, in which both a love of fun and a real joy of living are blended?

FAVORITE SAYING: "It's the truth."

GLADYS LUCY OVERSTREET

"Polly"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Secretary of Nique Literary Society.

Gladys was voted the sweetest girl in the class and deserved it. She is popular among the teachers and pupils alike.

Gladys comes from Stone Mountain and B. H. S. would welcome more of her kind. She is a good student, intelligent and hard-working and in all school activities is known for her fine spirit of helpfulness and loyalty. She has the qualities that mark her for success.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Whatcha know?"

LAURA JETER PARKER

"Jete"

Athletic Association, '23-'28; Wilsonian and Nique Literary Societies; Annual Staff; Debating Club, '27-'28.

An all-round sport is "Jete" Parker. When there's anything to be done we always turn to her to do it. But the best thing about "Jete" is her good nature, her sweet attitude, her splendid democratic spirit toward everybody. When we get into the wide world we'll be lost without her. She expects to go to William and Mary next fall and here's wishing her the best of luck.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Well, for goodness sakes."

NORINE PARKER

"Nena"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Our class would not be complete without Norine. She adds to it sweetness, gentleness and a pure refinement. We love her sweet, soft Southern voice, and feel drawn to her by her sterling qualities. Wherever we go, wherever we are, we shall always long for Norine.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Good Night."

MARY LEE RICHARDSON

"Squirrely"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society; Vice-President of Class; Basketball, '27-'28; Vice-President of Athletic Association; "B" Club; Debating Club.

Mary Lee is always on the "Mark" when it comes to athletics. How she throws those balls! But she doesn't start or stop with athletics—steady, sure, student, debater—an all-round sport when you can convince her to do those things. Mary Lee is attractive and wherever she goes there is a laugh and a smile. She makes friends easily and has a great number of them. She is going to R.-M. W. C. and we know she will have the best of luck.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Oh Heck."

LORENE VIRGINIA SAUNDERS

"Little Fanny"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Lorene is one of the most stylish girls in our class. She is also very attractive and makes the boys "*Stop, Look* and *Listen*." She deserves to be popular because she is sincere, cheerful and true to her friends. She has a sweet way about her that is sure to make many friends. "Little Fanny" won the vote for the most attractive girl in our class.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Who cares about that?"

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH SAUNDERS

"T"

Athletic Association, '26-'28; Nique Literary Society; Debating Club.

Virginia, with her smart clothes and cute ways, one might think a flapper, but when she begins to talk, one decides differently. Deep stuff! With eyes of a dreamer, the mind of a philosopher, and the cunning ways of a deb, Virginia is indeed a very versatile young lady. Her grades are the despair of us all. Eager, gay, and clever besides being perfectly loyal to her class and school. Virginia has proven a valuable member of the class of '28.

FAVORITE SAYING: "H—l no!"

MARY BUFORD SCHENK

"Mary B."

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society.

You may think her quiet and reserved, but you remark on her frank, earnest eyes, her pleasant personality and her very attractive manner. That is your first impression of Mary Buford. Then, as you begin to know her you realize that underneath all this dignity lies a well of wit and fun whose depth amazes you. Watch her in a crowd of friends—here is a personality. When you inquire into her activities you find she is a creditable student, an interesting friend—then you have it in a few words!

FAVORITE SAYING: "Wait a minute."

S. RUCKER UPDIKE

"Ruck"

"Good sense and good nature must ever join."

Athletic Association, '28; Football, '28; Basketball, '28; Baseball, '28; "B" Club; Nique Literary Society.

"Ruck" is one who comes to us from Huddleston. He is very much interested in all phases of school work, especially athletics. He has only been with us a year and we hate to part from him so soon.

The Senior Class elected him the sweetest boy in the class, and they made no mistake for he has certainly won the hearts of us all through his sweet disposition and good nature. Here's wishing you as much success in all fields, "Ruck", as you have had in High School.

FAVORITE SAYING: "I don't care."

REBECCA JOYNER WHITE

Athletic Association, '27-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Here comes Rebecca, slow but sure, quiet, but smiling. Yes, Rebecca has an easy, sweet way about her, knows how to make and keep friends. She is a real girl and will succeed in any and every undertaking.

THOMAS CARR WHITE

"Puggie"

Athletic Association, '25-'28; Football, '28; "B" Club; Nique Literary Society.

"Puggie" is an all-round good fellow. He is popular everywhere, especially among the ladies because of his good looks, along with an attractive personality. He has been with us only three years, but plenty long enough for us to know that he is a true sport, full of fun, and a very good athlete. He will be greatly missed by all of his classmates and all who know him. We don't know what his intentions are, but we know that he will succeed in the future as he has at "ole Bedford Hi."

FAVORITE SAYING: "I'm a sock-egg mule."

ALMA GERTRUDE WILLS

"Happy Foot"

Athletic Association, '27-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Yes, here is Alma. I'm sure we will all miss her, for she always greets us with a smile and seems to be in the best humor. Alma is a girl who puts her studying before a good time. She always tries to get the highest marks. We do not know her plans for the future, but wish her much for the future.

FAVORITE SAYING: "I don't know."

MARY WITT

"Pug"

Athletic Association, '25-'28; Basketball, '26-'27-'28; "B" Club; Nique Literary Society.

"Pug" is one of the best sports and most popular girls of the Class of '28. She won the vote for being the wittiest and most athletic girl in our class. Mary has a winning personality, which makes everyone love her. B. H. S. will miss her so much. We hope the future has much success and happiness in store for her.

CECIL AGEE WRIGHT

"Buck-eye"

Athletic Association, '24-'28; Nique Literary Society; Football, '27-'28; Basketball, '26-'27-'28; "B" Club.

All-round sport and athlete, that's "Buck-eye"; he's a lion with the ladies, too, a sure hit everywhere with his attractive manners and his good looks. He is the most attractive boy in our class and a close runner for our handsomest. A real friend because of his drawing personality and accommodating ways.

FAVORITE SAYING: "Frailty, thy name is woman."

ELMO JACKSON WRIGHT

"Jack"

Athletic Association, '25-'28; Nique Literary Society.

Here's our "Jack-of-all-Trades." He's a regular fellow and friend of true blue, who will be greatly missed at B. H. S. Jack is chucked full of fun. Though he talks out in school, disregarding the rule, he'll always do, believe me!

FAVORITE SAYING: "Why bring that up?"

SALLIE FRANCES WRIGHT

"Dick"

Athletic Association, '24-'23; Nique Literary Society.

Sally is one of the most attractive girls in our class. She is noted especially for her winning smile and "pretty dimples." She is a great sport and is always ready for a good time.

Sally won in the contest for being the "biggest flirt" in the Class of '28.

Sally will certainly be missed at B. H. S., but her attractive personality will win her friends, wherever she may go.

Best of luck, Sally.

FAVORITE SAYING: "You would say that."

MARY ELIZABETH WOOLDRIDGE

"Bug"

Athletic Association, '23-'28; Wilsonian Literary Society.

Bug! Bug! Bug! Yes, Mary is just like a bug. She's here and there and everywhere before you know it. Mary is one of our most attractive Seniors. She has a way we all love. Mary is very popular with the opposite sex. She said she was going to be a stenographer, but—. Here's wishing her the best of luck.

FAVORITE SAYING: "You would say that."

History of the Class of 1928

By James Raymond Frost

It was in September, 1917, that the class of '28 started on its unforgetable career at Bedford High. On this beautiful September day it seemed as if we were entering another world. We could be seen—five of us—Laura Jeter Parker, Mary Buford Schenk, Mary Lee Richardson, Henry Clay Lowry, and I, scared to death and afraid to run, as we entered the class room for the first time.

Miss Lucy Lynn was our teacher in the first grade. We liked Miss Lucy very much because she was very kind to us and helped us all she knew how. This first year passed without incident, except that Miss Lucy had a hard time keeping us from chewing gum, and what a record of detention slips have shown, we must have kept this fad up all through our school days.

When we entered the second grade the next year we ran up against something that we didn't like very much. That was the fact that we had to stay in school until 2:30, while before we were allowed to go home at 12:00 o'clock. This year we had the honor of receiving into our class, Calvin Luck, who has been the smartest and most capable pupil in the class's history; and also Clyde Donald who is the greatest joke teller one can find anywhere. Miss Nell had a time holding us down this year because we thought we knew everything there was to learn. So Miss Nell had to invent something to keep us in sight. One day she went into the first grade and borrowed a couple of little chairs which she set in the corner close to her desk, and during the year several members of the class made these little chairs their permanent seats.

No one entered the class the third year. Miss Bessie Coppedge assumed the role of policeman, and between the stern rule of Miss Bessie and Mr. Borden, we buried ourselves in study and deep thought.

Now we meet a very undesirable obstacle which blocked our road to fun—this was the detention room looming up before us. But for all this it wasn't so bad, for we brought our Geography Books into play and Miss Jessie Saunders nearly stretched her neck off trying to see what we were up to behind them.

In the fifth grade a new member joined the class. One day a strange girl entered the class; it was Edyth Jarvis. Some one whispered, "Here comes the new girl scholar," all of the boys turned their heads to see the new girl, and it seems that they still have their heads turned in the same direction. Miss Lois Saunders was our teacher then, and she was very good to us and even let us out early when we got our lessons prepared well.

Doris Nichols joined us in the sixth grade. Miss Effie Luck and Miss Lizzie Dooley were our teachers. In January a sad event took place, we were faced for the first time with horrible exams. It was this year that the desire to be in High School came to us, because we were where we could see the pupils in the High School changing classes, while we had to sit in the same desks through the day.

The seventh grade was a long time to us because we were expecting next year to enter High School. Cecil Wright and George Buck came into our class this year. Miss McCauley and Miss Rhoades were our seventh grade teachers.

When we returned to school in September, 1924, we were very proud that we were at last Freshmen, but we found out something we hadn't anticipated; we were met with shouts of "Rats! Rats!" and scores of boys with paddles in their hands. But we took our medicine like good sports. Out in the country the farmers had a big flood which washed all their little girls up to our front door—Elizabeth Carter, Hallie Fizer, Mary Isreal, Thelma Kidd, Lucille Lee, Eula Musgrove, Gladys Overstreet and Lorene Saunders entered the class. Miss Kimbrough taught the little "geils" and "boys" how to draw a little "coicle." Mrs. Brown taught us how to say, "Amo, Amas, Amat."

But Mr. Holt did not have very much time to teach us English on account of having to nurse his foot. Miss Temple took us on a picnic to Joppa Mills during the session.

Next September when we came to school what we didn't do to those "rats" is not worth telling, for we were then Sophomores. Our class has increased more and more each year and this year we received into the class Kenneth Latimer, Claude Hatcher, Norine Parker, Virginia Saunders and Mary Witt. Mr. Gudger, our Biology teacher, had a hard time teaching us how frogs hop and why fish swim. We had lots of fun that year and to cap it all we went to Forbes Mill on a weinie roast at the end of the session.

Our Junior Year was another long year for us because we were anxious to share the privileges of a Senior. A few more pupils joined the class—William Foster, Joe Hardy, Alice Hawkins, Lydia Markham, Mary McMillan, Rebecca White, Alma Wills, Sallie Wright, Jack Wright and Mary Wooldridge. Miss Berry was one of our English teachers, and one of the many things which she taught us was how to play paper-dolls. We entertained the Seniors at a masquerade party at the country home of Virginia Saunders and everyone had a delightful time, also at the end of the session the Seniors entertained us at a party given at Three Otters. Now our goal is reached and after long years of struggle and studying, we are at last Seniors and we are allowed to receive full benefit of the privileges legally given to us and too of the ones we take.

Our Senior year has been full of work and pleasure. The year started out with good prospects and we each seemed determined to spend the entire year in hard studying in order to make our last year in high school a success. Carl Danner and Rucker Updike joined us this year. The class of '28 during this year organized the Nique Literary Society, in which we had debating teams and several times the debaters had contests throughout the county with other debating teams, and we had great success.

Athletics this year prospered under the training of Mr. Rutherford. Although we did a great amount of studying, we always had time for fun. We had several parties during the year and one which was enjoyed perhaps the greatest was a supper at which the class was entertained by the Rotarians. We had our annual Junior-Senior and Senior-Junior parties which everyone enjoyed. Now that we come to the end of our High School career it is necessary for us to take leave of our thoughtful teachers who have led us from the foot of the ladder to the top rung, and as we go forth, from time to time we will always remember the teachers who have helped us throughout the years. Now that we have looked back over our school days we rest easier that we may take leave from good Bedford High, and as each one of us goes forth in the battle of life, we each will try to follow onward and never say fail.

Junior-Senior Party

The annual Junior-Senior Party was held at Lake Lodge, on the 22nd of December. The members of both the Classes of '28 and '29 were present and also the football squad and several members of the faculty. The attractiveness of the room was enhanced by tasteful decorations; also the soft glow of the candles, and the crackling wood fire added warmth and color to the scene.

Several contests and unusual games were enjoyed. Notable among the latter was one whose chief equipment consisted of a marshmallow placed in the middle of a long cord. The point was this: A boy or girl, having placed one end in his or her respective mouth, endeavored to reach the marshmallow first, by chewing the string. Some results in this game were so *close* as to be very entertaining.

Later on, there was dancing, followed by delicious refreshments.

When the party was over, everyone professed having had a fine time, the only "fly in the ointment" being the Juniors used consternation concerning "Paying the Piper" (the Piper being chiefly the Bedford Merchants).

JUNIOR CLASS

Junior Class

OFFICERS

CLAUDE HARRISON, JR. ..... *President*
MARGARET WINGFIELD ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

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LUCIE BOYD BELL
BILLY BERRY
MARIA BOAN
NELSON BOAN
HALLIE BURKS
RUTH CUNDIFF
ANNIE DEWITT
OLLIE DINKEL
KATHERINE FISHER
DUVAL FIZER
DOROTHY GIBBS
ELON GILLASPIE
WARD GILLASPIE
LILLIE HALE
CLAUDE HARRISON
LOUISE HOGAN
WILLIAM HOLDREN
BERTIE HOPKINS
PRESTON HURT
EUGENIA JOHNSON
ELIZABETH JORDAN
LUCILLE KEY
NEWELL KEY
RUTH KRANTZ
MARGARET LAMBETH
ELIZABETH LOGWOOD
ALLEN MARKHAM
VIRGINIA MCGHEE
JAMES MILES
CORINNE MOSBY
RUBYE MEADOR
KATHERINE MOSELEY
CHRISTINE NININGER
RAYMOND OVERSTREET
KATHERINE PADGETT
LUCILLE PARKER
THEODOSIA PARKER
ALLIE PARRISH
DENNIS PATTERSON
PEGGY PEARMAN
ROSA KING PHELPS
CECIL POLLARD
JAMES PRESTON
LOIS RHODES
WILSON RUFF
PRUDENCE SPOONER
VIVIAN THURMAN
EVELYN TURNER
MARGARET WINGFIELD
LOYD WITT
CHRISTINE WRIGHT

SOPHOMORE

Sophomore Class

Thelma Ayres
Lewis Carter
Nellie Chafin
Elizabeth Cheatham
Arnold Coffey
Howard Creasy
Kathleen Danner
Louise Dooley
Louis Faribault
Wilton Fariss
Eunice Fisher
Irene Franklin
Dovie Gibbs
Florence Fuqua
Elizabeth Gibbs
Marion Goode
Elizabeth Hardy
Evelyn Hatcher
Teaford Hatcher
William Hatchett
Vernon Hicks
Rubye Jeter
Edna Johnson
Carlton Key
Myron Krantz
Myrtle Lawless
Helen Lucas
Norman Martin
Byron Maupin
Hilda Miles
Gladys Neal
Elizabeth Overstreet
Odessa Parrish
Rubye Parrish
William Reese
Harwood Reynolds
Bernice Richardson
Jasper Stanley
Frances Teass
Lois Updike
Reginald Walker
Lloyd Watson
Cline Webster
Mary White
Doris Witt
Maude Wright

Our Sophomore Year

When the 1927-'28 session began we were beginning to think that we were important. On the first day of school we made the Freshmen live hard in revenge for the way we had been treated a year before. We remembered very distinctly how we were treated and were determined to get revenge on the Freshmen.

During our second year we were told more than once how dumb we were, but we were used to that so we didn't mind that. Soon the session passed and we had accomplished one more year's work.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

With hopes of joy and hearts of pride,
  We've fought the first year through;
And yet there's three more years of work
  For each of us to do.
Although the work is very hard
  Let not one sigh be given,
That all may praise and honor bring
  Upon the Class of '31.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Freshman Class

JOE HERRELL.....*President*
ROSLYN PADGETT.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

helen arrington
ada arthur
joe ayres
ouida ayres
annie bower
james brewbaker
claytor brown
jennie buck
frances burks
nancy burks
georgie callahan
hortense carter
jackson carter
dorothy case
edward cooper
willie cottrell
josephine croft
elton cundiff
robert curtis
florine daniel
thelma daniel
dot davidson
harriet dooley
lula dooley
john dooley
tom english
ben faribault
eloise farley
luther garraghty
james gillette
harold goode
frances goode
dorothy graham
edward hatcher
joe herrell
martha holland
lois johnson
fuben kidd
belmont kizziah
alton lacy
claudine lee
felix lee
william lindsay
hiram martin
deland mcclure
billy mccray
virginia mcdaniel
mattie mckinney
kathryn meador
abbie mae mitchell
margaret moseley
ruth moseley
francis nance
grace nance
jack nance
allee nichols
elbert noel
paul noel
tom north
buster overstreet
earl overstreet
roslyn padgett
ruby parker
myrtle perry
earl phillips
fred pollard
edith powers
elizabeth preston
dora raflo
albert reynolds
mike reynolds
mabel richardson
frances sneed
lucy sneed
frank stinnette
dorothy talbott
dorothy thomas
hatcher thompson
margaret turner
charles venable
jane venable
robert walker
louise watson
isabel white
louise wilkes
evelyn wingfield
kenton wood
thelma wood
lewis wright
elizabeth yates

Medals and Prizes

MATHEMATICS MEDAL.....MARY LEE RICHARDSON
U. D. C. MEDAL.....MARY BUFORD SCHENK
BELLE BUFORD FRENCH PRIZE.....GLADYS OVERSTREET
SCHOLARSHIP MEDAL.....CALVIN LUCK
DEBATE MEDAL.....MARY LEE RICHARDSON
SCHOLARSHIP AND ATHLETIC MEDAL.....KENNETH LATIMER
LATIN MEDAL.....CALVIN LUCK

Athletics

Athletic Association

OFFICERS

KENNETH LATIMER ..... *President*
MARY LEE RICHARDSON ..... *Vice-President*
CALVIN LUCK ..... *Secretary*
J. L. BORDEN ..... *Treasurer*

Football Team

P. S. RUTHERFORD ..... *Coach*

Kenneth Latimer, Dennis Patterson, Joe Herrell, Cecil Wright, Ward Gillaspie, Lewis Carter, Rucker Updike, Allie Parrish, Joe Hardy, James Raymond Frost, Hiram Martin, Edward Hatcher, Claude Hatcher, Joe Ayres, Harold Goode, William Foster, Myron Krantz

GAMES

Bedford	6	Moneta	0
Bedford	0	Lynchburg	42
Bedford	6	Farmville	0
Bedford	6	Clifton Forge	36
Bedford	13	Martinsville	7
Bedford	0	Salem	19

Girls' Basketball Team

REBEKAH BURKS.....*Coach*
LULA MORRISON.....*Manager*

Vivian Thurman, Mary Witt, Rosa King Phelps, Mary Lee Richardson, Edyth Jarvis, Florence Fuqua, Dorothy Davidson, Peggy Pearman, Elizabeth Gibbs, Katherine Padgett

Boys' Basketball Team

P. S. RUTHERFORD.....*Coach*

Dennis Patterson, Cecil Wright, Lewis Carter, Kenneth Latimer, Rucker Updike, Ward Gillaspie, Edward Hatcher, Howard Creasy, Charlie Venable

On account of green material, Coach "Polly" was unable to get the five to function until late in the season.

Baseball Team

P. S. RUTHERFORD.....*Coach*

Dennis Patterson, Rucker Updike, Cecil Wright, Lewis Carter, Billy Berry, Carl Danner, Allie Parrish, Hiram Martin, Edward Hatcher, Albert Reynolds, Ward Gillaspie

Boys' "B" Club

Kenneth Latimer
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Cecil Wright
Claude Hatcher
Carl Danner
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Ward Gillaspie

Girls' "B" Club

VIVIAN THURMAN
EDYTH JARVIS
MARY WITT
ROSA KING PHELPS
FLORENCE FUQUA
MARY LEE RICHARDSON
LULA MORRISON

School Dictionary

A's—See Calvin Luck.

Algebra—Our favorite study.

Answer—I don't know.

Bat—What Dick makes home runs with.

Boy—A species of higher animal divided into two classes, good and bad, the former class practically extinct in our high school. It is said that some are still found in certain foreign countries.

Chalk—Instrument used to make screaching sounds on the black board.

Class—A place to go when there is nothing else to do.

Cramming—Method of passing that is most recommended by the faculty.

Debate—Favorite method of punishment inflicted upon those students who show unusual intelligence.

Demerit—Penalty you receive when some one hits you.

Desk—Article of furniture used as a lounge.

Downtown—That section of the city to which no one ever wants to go during school hours.

Excuse—A slip of paper one must get if one gets unexpectedly checked up on.

Frog—See Biology Department for further acquaintance.

Fun—Apply elsewhere—not to be found around school building.

Hello—Form of greeting commonly addressed to a Blue Bird.

High School—See jail.

Hot—What the radiator "Ain't."

Ink—Obsolete.

Intelligence—See Faculty. Useless to look elsewhere in high school building.

Joke—Something a teacher never sees.

Kiss—Up to time copy went to press no information on this subject could be found.

Kodak—A disappointing kind of instrument that lets us see ourselves as others see us.

Lab—Room arranged for Chemistry explosions.

Monkey—Type of animal found in huge abundance and variety in high school.

Noise—What boys and girls in other schools make.

News—What one tells to his best friend confidentially and that never goes any further.

Offend—What we never do.

The Peaks

Physical Education—A process which consists of dressing in middy and bloomers, spraining an ankle or jamming a finger and spending the entire day in the teachers' rest room.

Quiet—A word no teacher uses.

Radiator—A piece of iron pipe that remains cold in winter and hot in summer.

Recess—The most unpopular period of the day.

Study Hall—A place where nobody ever studies.

Teacher—An inhumane type of higher animal who is never known to smile and whose favorite indoor occupation is giving pop quizzes, 1.000 word themes and demerits.

Us—No definition attainable.

Unlively—Adverb commonly applied to Freshmen.

Veteran—Any old person—synonym for a member of the Class of '27.

Webster—The compiler of this dictionary.

Wit—What some folks think they have and haven't.

X, *Y*, *Z*—Never used outside of Math Department.
See Miss Boan.

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Who's Who ?

Contest

BEST ALL-ROUND

Kenneth Latimer

PRETTIEST AND HANDSOMEST

Doris Nichols *Carr White*

BRIGHTEST

Mary Lee Richardson *Calvin Luck*

SWEETEST

Gladys Overstreet *Rucker Updike*

MOST ATHLETIC

Mary Witt *Cecil Wright*

Contest

MOST ATTRACTIVE

Lorene Saunders *Cecil Wright*

MOST CAPABLE

Laura Jeter Parker *Calvin Luck*

WITTIEST

Mary Witt *Clyde Donald*

BIGGEST FLIRT

Sallie Wright *Cecil Wright*

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Stephen Leavitt	JAMES RAYMOND FROST
Mrs. Stephen Leavitt	MARY MARSHALL
Peter Swallow	CLYDE DONALD
Kitson	WILLIAM FOSTER
Mrs. de Salle	MARY BUFORD SCHENK
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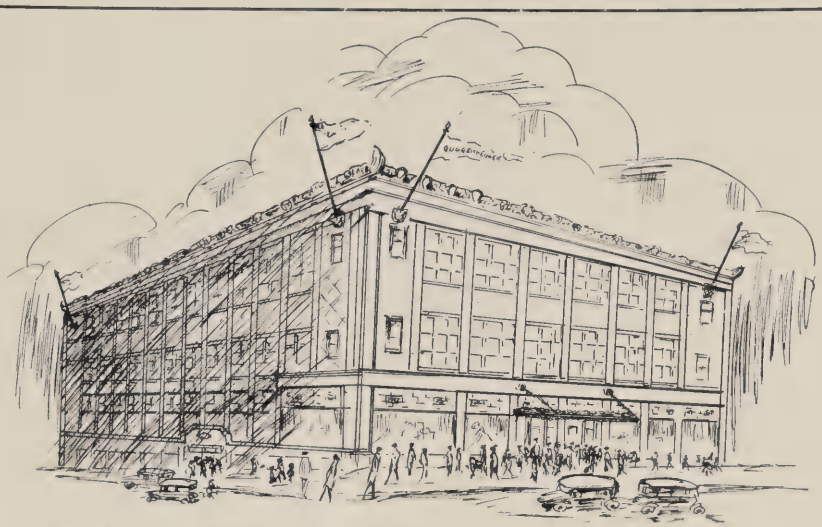

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